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Katsuhiko Kohyama *et al.*

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Art Unit: 1795

For: SOLID POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL  
CELL AND ELECTRODE STRUCTURE FOR  
THE FUEL CELL

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Examiner: J. A. Mercado

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on September 17, 2009 (Paper No. 20090909), please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the claim listing beginning at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin at page 8 of this paper.